1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Sodium sulfide

Product Number: 407410
Brand: Aldrich
Index-No.: 016-009-00-8

CAS-No.: 1313-82-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 Spruce Street
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: +1-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Self-heating substances and mixtures (Category 1), H251
Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H251: Self-heating: may catch fire.
H290: May be corrosive to metals.
H301 + H311: Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P234 Keep only in original container.
P235 + P410 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P391 Collect spillage.
P405 Store locked up.
P406 Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inner liner.
P407 Maintain air gap between stacks/ pallets.
P413 Store bulk masses greater than .? kg/.? lbs at temperatures not exceeding .? °C/.? °F.
P420 Store away from other materials.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas., Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas., Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Dry powder

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combu formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids.
Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C
hygroscopic Air and light sensitive.

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

8.1 **Control parameters**
**Components with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 **Exposure controls**
**Appropriate engineering controls**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Full contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industry situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: solid
   Colour: yellow

b) Odour
   No data available

c) Odour Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: 950 °C (1742 °F) - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   No data available

g) Flash point
   Not applicable

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   No data available

k) Vapour pressure
   No data available

l) Vapour density
   No data available

m) Relative density
   1.86 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

n) Water solubility
   178 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature
   The substance or mixture is classified as self heating with the category 1.

q) Decomposition temperature
   No data available

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   No data available

9.2 Other safety information
   No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
   No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
   Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
   No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
   Air Avoid moisture. Light.

10.5 Incompatible materials
   Oxidizing agents, Copper, ZincAcids
10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 246 mg/kg(Sodium sulphide)
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Inhalation: No data available(Sodium sulphide)
Dermal: No data available(Sodium sulphide)
No data available(Sodium sulphide)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available(Sodium sulphide)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available(Sodium sulphide)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
No data available(Sodium sulphide)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Mouse(Sodium sulphide)
lymphocyte
Result: negative
(Sodium sulphide)
Mouse - male and female
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available(Sodium sulphide)
No data available(Sodium sulphide)

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available(Sodium sulphide)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available(Sodium sulphide)

**Additional Information**
RTECS: WE1905000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.,
Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea(Sodium sulphide)
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) - 0.032 mg/l - 96 h (Sodium sulphide) (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 2.1 mg/l - 48 h (Sodium sulphide)

Toxicity to algae
Growth inhibition EC50 - Chlorella pyrenoidosa - 75 mg/l - 96 h (Sodium sulphide)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available (Sodium sulphide)

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Very toxic to aquatic life.
No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1385    Class: 4.2    Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Sodium sulfide, anhydrous
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1385    Class: 4.2    Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: SODIUM SULPHIDE, ANHYDROUS
Marine pollutant: yes

EMS-No: F-A, S-J

IATA
UN number: 1385    Class: 4.2    Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Sodium sulphide, anhydrous
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 302 Components**
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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- **H290** May be corrosive to metals.
- **H301** Toxic if swallowed.
- **H301 + H311** Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
- **H311** Toxic in contact with skin.
- **H314** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **H318** Causes serious eye damage.
- **H400** Very toxic to aquatic life.

**HMIS Rating**
- Health hazard: 3
- Chronic Health Hazard: 3
- Flammability: 3
- Physical Hazard: 2

**NFPA Rating**
- Health hazard: 3
- Fire Hazard: 3
- Reactivity Hazard: 3

Further information
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